

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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We, the below named joint inventors, hereby declare that: our respective citizenship, residency, and mailing address are as identified below next to our names; we have reviewed and understand the content of the attached specification, including the claims (Dura Automotive Systems Docket No. 99-26, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur Docket No. 3993968-126973); we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

**"CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ADJUSTABLE PEDAL ASSEMBLY";**

and, we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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